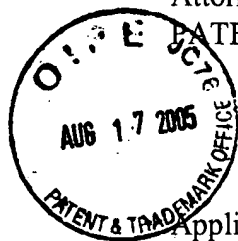


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement of July 18, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 9-14, 19-40, 42, 63-66, 68-71, 110-161, 171 and 182.

The interview with examiners Freda A. Nelson and Thomas Dixon on August 17, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any matters that require further action.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a petition for extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response, and shortages in fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account number 10-0435 (40723-78484).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard B. Lazarus".

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